

Remarks

Assignee requests withdrawal of amendments requested to the specification in its Response filed October 3. The specification as filed fully supports all claims of the application, and assignee wishes to simplify the Examiner's task of reconsidering the rejections made in the Office Action mailed May 3, 2002 in view of its earlier Response.

Claim 1 is amended, though not overcome any rejection. The rejection of claim 1 in its original or present form cannot be sustained for reasons discussed in assignee's earlier Response.

Please feel free to telephone the undersigned if it would in any way advance prosecution of this application.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

PLEASE AMEND the following claims:

1. (Twice amended) An illuminated wearable article comprising:

- (a) a regular two-dimensional array of pixel display elements having a front light-emitting side and an opposing back side;
- (b) a graphics controller physically fastened and electrically coupled to the array;
- (c) a power source physically fastened and electrically coupled to the graphics controller and the array; and
- (d) a fastener physically [coupled] fastened to the back side of the array and suitable for attachment to a human or human clothing.

5. The article of claim 1 further comprising a common substrate to which the elements (a)-(d) are mounted [or connected].

50. The article of claim [49] 30 wherein the article occupies a volume of less than 20 milliliters.

51. The article of claim [49] 30 wherein the case is shaped like a rectangular prism.